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A man in a camouflage uniform is shown from the chest up, pulling a rope with a determined expression. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The background shows a military aircraft with cargo netting.

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pulling their weight
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(Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Jim Riley, 731st Airlift Squadron)



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World events keep us vigilant

By Col. Richard R. Moss
Commander

The events in the world continue to affect this wing. We recently had personnel mobilized and deployed overseas to support the operations in Southwest Asia. Will we have more in the future? I really don't know. In light of the President's speech March 17, anything is possible. If we are called to serve, I am sure we will respond in our normal outstanding manner. I need each of you to continue to ensure you and your families are prepared in the event you are needed in this endeavor.

Because of the need for qualified personnel to perform the mission, the Air Force has implemented stop loss for many Air Force Speciality Codes effective May 2, 2003. This will affect the majority of personnel in the wing. What does this mean to you? This simply means that personnel who desire to leave the Air Force and the Air Force Reserve will be held until further notice. Retirements will be post-

poned unless it is mandatory and any requests for reassignment to the inactive reserve or other services will be denied. In this issue there is an article that further



Col. Richard R. Moss, 302nd Airlift Wing commander

explains Stop Loss. If you still have questions, contact our personnel folks for more information.

I am pleased to announce that we recently had two of our personnel recognized as the best in the command. Congratulations

to Master Sgt. F. Schnell and Lt Col. Luke Coker of our Plans office for being named the Plans Noncommissioned Officer of the Year and the Operations Plans Officer of the Year respectively. These two individuals, as well as the rest of the Plans personnel, did an outstanding job during our mobilization to ensure our deployments went smoothly and that we met all taskings. Great job by all in the Plans function!

As I continue to write this article, Operation IRAQIFREEDOM has begun. Requirements will continue to change daily as the country's needs for forces in the area of operations evolve. Remember that we are the best C-130 wing because we have the most capable C-130's and because we have the best qualified and trained personnel. As the efforts in Southwest Asia and other areas of the world increase in the war against

terrorism, our future challenges may continue to grow. I will try to keep everyone informed as best as I can. However, no matter what is asked of this Wing, I am sure we will continue to excel. Thanks for all you do!

Friendly face in inspector general office

By Maj. Tom Abel
Wing Inspector General

The Air Force has an excellent complaint program. It shows where command involvement is needed to correct systematic, programmatic, or procedural weaknesses.

The process ensures resources are used to resolve problems affecting the Air Force mission quickly and objectively; it creates an atmosphere of trust so issues can be objectively resolved without retaliation or fear of reprisal.

The program also helps commanders instill confidence in Air Force leadership. My primary charge as inspector general is to sustain a credible Air Force IG system by ensuring a responsive complaint investigation, and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse program that is objective, impartial and one of integrity.

The Inspector General Complaint Program is described in AFI 90-301. A complaint can be filed at any level, but experience has shown that commanders and supervisors are the people

best equipped to resolve complaints. Therefore, you are encouraged (but not required) to discuss your problem with your supervisor, first sergeant or commander prior to filing an official IG complaint.

For information on the IG complaint process or just if you want to talk, I am located in Bldg. 895, Room 132 and can be reached by phone at 556-5335 (answering machine is on 24 hours a day - I am in only during UTA weekends or AT) or e-mail at: Thomas.Abel@302.peterson.af.mil



Maj. Tom Abel

Emergency data updates 'virtually' happen

By Tech Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

Military reservists are now able to update personnel records in realtime because of a new feature available on the Air Force Personnel Center's website at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Members will be able to access links containing information about point credit summaries, career enhancement, customer service, employment, reenlistments, personal information, separations and records of emergency data.

The record of emergency data is the most important, because access will not be granted to other links on the site unless individual emergency data is updated on the Department of

Defense Form 93.

When initially entering the site, www.afpc.randolph.af.mil, it is important to directly access the link titled Virtual MPF. This will access the page's secure site which will enable members to enter the site where all pertinent information is located. The site www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afpcsecure/Default.asp will require the user to create a user I.D. and password. In order to verify identification, military members will be required to provide a social security number, major command (AMC for Peterson reservists), date of birth, pay date (on your leave and earnings statement) and date of rank.

Once accomplished and in the site, members can update data by accessing vRED, or

Virtual Record of Emergency Data.

"The emergency data card is the most pertinent, and having it updated is extremely important," said Staff Sgt. Lissy Slezak, chief of Customer Service. "Instead of waiting until the UTA to update your records, this process allows reservists to update their emergency data information automatically from anywhere that they have access to a computer.

"In this day of high operations tempo, it's important to have access to the virtual military personnel flight," said Slezak. "It's the most accurate, easiest and timely current means available to update records.

Another feature of the

vRed system is that it periodically reminds the user to review and update emergency data information after accessing the vMPF site.

Peterson Air Force Base is currently in the process of phasing in vRED, and updating all DD Form 93s is mandatory Air Force-wide by May 16. Members will also be able to monitor awards and decorations and current dates of rank.

"vMPF is the wave of the future in the Air Force," said 2nd Lt. Joan Yarrell, 302nd Mission Support Group military personnel officer. "It's one of the first tools that will be used while in theater."

For information on vMPF and vRED contact the customer service section, 556-8185.

MEMO:

vMPF
Last
Will &
Testament

Ex-spouse gets it all...

By Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

Procrastination can be a bad thing. The words 'ex-spouse gets it all' could mean you forgot to update a valuable document - your will, your last will and testament.

In case of military activation, reviewing vital documents is crucial - and the will is on the list.

"Forty-nine wills were done in 2000," said Tech. Sgt. Vicki Robertson, 302nd Airlift Wing paralegal assistant. "Those numbers increased over each of the next two years with 251 wills in 2001 and another 143 in 2002."

"We had more than 200 reservists pick-up will worksheets during the wing's last mobility exercise," said Senior Master Sgt. Mark James, law office manager for the staff judge advocate.

"We need to emphasize that not everyone needs a will," James added. "A single person with no surviving spouse or other dependents to leave property to may not require a will. Distribution of property would be to surviving parents or other next of kin."

According to the instruction pamphlet available in the staff judge advocate's office, the most important provisions of a will should direct which beneficiaries receive a person's property and further indicate which beneficiaries receive the property should the primary beneficiary become deceased prior to distribution of property.

One misconception is if someone dies without a will, the property is forwarded directly to the state. Not true. Only those

deceased without a completed will and no living relatives will have property forfeited to the state. Those occurrences are rare, according to James.

The pamphlet further explains all members on deployment status are required to visit the legal office and discuss wills and powers of attorney. On most occasions this is done during mobility exercises, and briefings through the mobility line. Following the briefing, members are required to have proof the requirement was accomplished.

Keep in mind, a will is not enforceable until time of death, and can be changed or amended anytime.

For more information about wills, visit the staff judge advocate's office in Bldg. 893, Suite 111, or call 556-8140.

TRICARE extends medical benefits

By Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

Reservists activated for more than 30 days are eligible to receive extended healthcare and dental benefits for family members under the TRICARE STANDARD program.

The program offers military reservists a deductive cost share ratio of 80/20 percent, with the government absorbing most of the cost for up to 178 days of active duty.

"Think of it as the civilian plan," said Linda Hood, marketing representative for TRICARE and Triwest Healthcare Alliance in Colorado Springs. "Members are entitled to choose their own local healthcare provider." Healthcare providers in the area include Memorial and Penrose Hospitals.

Once activated up to 179 days or more, military reservists become eligible for TRICARE PRIME, which enables them and family members to receive medical care at a military institution. There is no copay with TRICARE PRIME, and reservists receive the same medical and dental benefits as active duty counterparts.

"It's similar to a Health Maintenance Option, HMO, plan," said Hood. "Members can usually choose a military facility as their primary care provider."

Families can enroll in TRICARE dental when a member is ordered to active duty, and pay a premium cost of \$20.35. Once deactivated, reservists can get the same dental benefits for their families at a cost of \$50.88 a month.

Reservists can only enroll in TRICARE

stateside, but are covered should they be deployed overseas.

Enrollment should be accomplished at the stateside deployment site.

"We've had many activated members in recently," said Hood. "We have four other marketing representatives and our office services 16 states in the central region including Kansas, New Mexico and Utah."

More information about Reserve component benefits is available on the TRICARE Web site (<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/>) and the Reserve Affairs Web site (<http://www.defenselink.mil/ra/>). Reservists can also contact the TRICARE Service Center, 559 Vincent Street, Room 316, Peterson Air Force Base. The phone number is 719-264-5000.



What do you mean - not worldwide qualified?

By Lt. Col. Rob Heun
Chief of Dental Services

As a reservist it is your responsibility to be medically and dentally healthy so you can be worldwide qualified. This is not an Air Force Reserve Command policy, but a Department of Defense mandate.

In other words, it is a condition of employment. If you are not medically qualified to be worldwide deployable, you are violating this condition of employment and will be profiled P3, restricted to home base; further disregard and neglect for your oral health will lead to P4 profiling.

With the advent of the annual dental exam last year, you must be seen by a dentist every year. When you're scheduled for a long physical, as determined by your birth date, every three years, you must be seen by a military



Photo by Staff Sgt. Stefano Collins

Staff Sgt. Scott Stauffer, 302nd ASTS dental technician sets up an x-ray of the teeth of Senior Master Sgt. John Coutee, 302nd Civil Engineering Squadron superintendent.

dentist. Since we are dealing with a wing that has over 1,600 members and the fact that we have only two dentists, the other two "off years" need to be handled by your private dentist. Have him or her fill out the DD Form 2813 stating their findings

and recommendations. The form is available on-line when you're completing your Health Risk Assessment or you can come to the clinic to pick one up. Once this is completed, mail, or fax to 556-1129, or hand-carry the form to the clinic. Currently, not completing the form by the end of your birth month will result in you being profiled P3. In February 2004, failure to complete the DD Form 2813 by the end of your birth month will result in a P4 profile.

History has shown us that most of the causes of lost work time on deployments and conflicts have been dental related; therefore, the Department of Defense has mandated that all members be in optimal dental health.

With the high ops tempo these days, don't wait until the last minute only to find that you aren't qualified to be deployed!

To report or not report suspicion

By Senior Master Sgt. Gary L. Brown

Wing Security Manager

You are driving to work and you see some people standing on the outside perimeter of the base using a camcorder and filming areas inside the perimeter. What do you do? Who do you notify about the incident?

You are leaving base to go home or back to lodging and you notice the same car with the same person that has been sitting outside the gate watching the cars that leave for the past couple of days. Maybe they are taking pictures and making notes. What do you do? Who do you notify about the incident?

You are at local pub having a few drinks, watching the game and someone approaches you, sits down offers to buy you a drink. You accept, because free drinks are good drinks. As the game goes along they start to ask questions about your unit, the mission, how many people are here, how long you will be here and maybe even what the commander's name is. What do you



As watchful and vigilant as a wolf (Photo by Ken Haskins, 302nd ASTS)

do? Who do you notify about this incident?

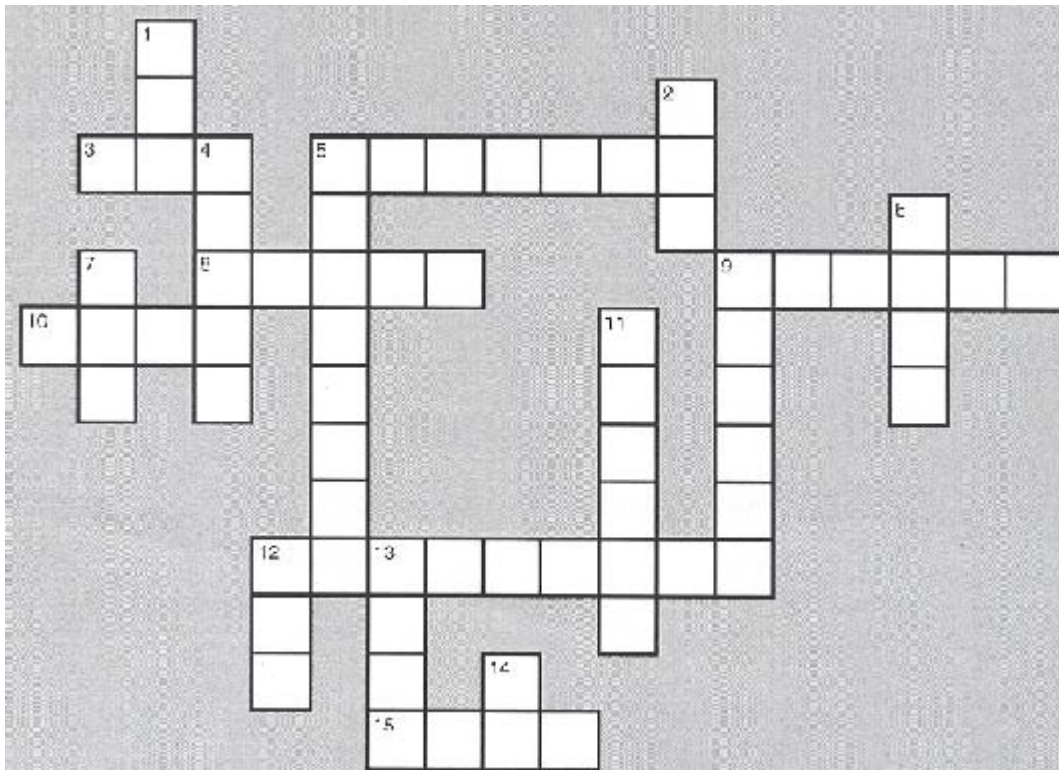
Well, here is what you do. First try to remember or write down the descriptions of the individuals you have seen or come in contact with - male or female, approximate height and weight, hair color, eye color, distinguishing facial marking (scars, beard, or moustache), other distinguishing markings (tattoos or scars), clothes

description, vehicle description, vehicle license plate. Gather as much information you can without drawing attention to yourself.

Here is who you notify. If you are deployed notify the local security forces, area intelligence officer, OSI, and your supervisor of the incident. In the local area notify the 21st Security Forces Squadron at 556-4000, who in turn will investigate the incident and inform their intelligence office and OSI. For your own personal safety do not attempt to apprehend the people you observe as being suspicious. Let the people who are trained do that. Anti-Terrorism Force Protection is everyone's business. Do not let suspicious activity go unreported.

Chem Warfare Crossword

Editors note: Senior Master Sgt. Lynn Vorce, 302nd Civil Engineering, tests the wing's chemical warfare knowledge.



ACROSS

3. SYMBOL FOR CHEMICAL
5. BIO AGENT
8. 302 CE READINESS ART
9. MASK NOMENCLATURE
10. SECONDS TO SEAL MASK
12. 302 CES/CEX FLIGHT
15. SKIN DECON

DOWN

1. PERSONNEL DECON
2. ACRONYM FOR BOMBS
4. INSPECTION DAYS IN WAR FOR GAS MASK
5. SPEEDS UP HEART RATE
6. EQUIPMENT DECON
7. SYMBOL FOR BIOLOGICAL
9. NERVE AGENT SYMPTON
11. C2 CANISTER
12. M8 PAPER COLOR FOR BLISTER
13. SYMBOL FOR NUCLEAR
14. TURNS RED/PURPLE WHEN POSITIVE

Air Force implements Stop Loss

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON - The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) has authorized the use of Stop Loss in order to retain specific skills needed to meet national security objectives. Effective May 2, 43 officer and 56 enlisted specialties are Stop Lossed.

"We do not take this action lightly," said Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche. "Stop Loss is designed to preserve critical skills essential to supporting the global war on terrorism, while ensuring we're prepared to meet other contingencies."

"We've implemented Stop Loss to ensure we have the neces-

sary skilled personnel to conduct operations," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper. "We'll use it only as long as necessary to accomplish our mission."

Stop Loss is being implemented across the total force (active duty, Air Force Ready Reserve, and Air National Guard) for the affected career fields and affects all airmen in the rank of colonel and below, according to Maj. Teresa L. Forest, chief of Air Force retirements and separation policy at the Pentagon.

Both the secretary and chief of staff are acutely aware that the Air Force is an all-volunteer force and that this action, while essential to meeting the service's worldwide obligations, is incon-

sistent with the fundamental principles of voluntary service.

"We take Stop Loss seriously and are working hard to ensure the lives of our airmen, their families and their civilian employers are not disrupted any longer than is necessary to meet our national commitments," Jumper said.

Therefore, a waiver process will be implemented for those people with unique circumstances.

"We are doing our best to minimize this disruption," Roche said. "And we will look at unique circumstances on a case-by-case basis and do all we can to offer appropriate relief."

"We understand the indi-

vidual sacrifices that our airmen and their families will be making," Jumper said. "We appreciate their unwavering support and dedication to our nation."

For more information about Stop Loss, members can contact their local military personnel flight or the Air Force Personnel Center's Stop Loss Control Center (SLCC) at (210)565-2374 DSN: 665-2374 or www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

Related links:

Dr. James G. Roche www.af.mil/news/biographies/roche_jg.html
Gen. John P. Jumper www.af.mil/news/biographies/jumper_jp.html
Air Force Stop Loss Center
www.afpc.randolph.af.mil

DOD plans to 'rebalance' active-duty, reserve missions

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Sept. 11, 2001, did more than change how Americans view the world; the terrorist attacks altered how the U.S. military protects the country.

As of March 5, more than 176,500 members of the reserve components have been mobilized to support the war on terrorism at home and abroad, according to the Department of Defense. This buildup of forces is placing a strain not only on reservists, families and employers but also on the country's ability to maintain so many people on active duty for extended periods.

To help ease the burden on the U.S. government and the taxpayers who pay for it, DOD is laying the foundation to "rebalance" the work load shared between the reserve and active-duty components.

Rebalancing is at the forefront because DOD cut the active force 34 percent and the reserve components 25 percent after the Persian Gulf War, according to Thomas Hall, assistant defense secretary for reserve affairs.

"We structured the forces to face what we thought the world would look like," Hall said. "Then, suddenly, 9/11, and the enemy was at the doorstep and the world was never

going to be (the same)."

One mission likely to come under scrutiny is security forces in the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command. After 9/11, most activated reservists were allowed to get off active duty after serving one year. However, thousands of Guard and Reserve SF members were extended into a second year, and some of them are just getting off active duty as 9,000 members of the Army National Guard begin providing security at Air Force installations.

Hall is aware of the strain repeated call-ups place on reservists. He knows many critical specialties are concentrated in the reserve components, which cause the same units to be called up repeatedly.

"We cannot have a situation where we call you, as a guardsman or reservist, every year for three or four years," Hall said. "You won't stay in the Guard and Reserve, and employers might worry about employing you."

No date has been set for the rebalancing to go into effect. The plans must be reviewed, proposed and approved, as with any defense proposal.

Officials in the directorate of plans and

programs at Headquarters AFRC say they have not received any instructions from the Air Force or DOD to review current programs.

"Force rebalancing, like all other DOD proposals, will be dependent on budget submissions, legislative changes and policy adoption," said Lt. Col. Bob Stone, assistant for public services, office of the assistant secretary of defense. "Think of it as a process and that the concept is now moving toward budget and legislative initiatives."

Although DOD cannot make sweeping changes without congressional approval, the services can shift responsibilities from unit to unit through force structure realignments.

For example, the Air Force announced in December 2000 plans to realign the Air Force Reserve's 939th Rescue Wing at Portland International Airport, Ore., from combat search and rescue to an air refueling mission. This year the unit is transitioning to eight KC-135 Stratotankers and transferring its eight HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopters and five HC-130 refueling aircraft to an active-duty unit at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (AFRC News Service)

Reservists support bridge to Middle

By 2nd Lt. Lance Patterson

Air Force Reserve Command Public Affairs

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. — More than half of Air Force Reserve Command's 10,000 mobilized reservists are helping to move troops, equipment and cargo to the Middle East as America prepares for war with Iraq.

But every aspect of military reserve occupation is being used to support Operation Enduring Freedom, according to Lt. Col. John Metz, chief of the war and mobilization plans branch at Headquarters AFRC.

"Air Force Reserve Command provides mission-capable assets and personnel to meet warfighter mission objectives by supporting gaining major commands," Metz said. "Orders for reservists are cut for a year; however, there is an option for the secretary of defense to extend those orders an additional year.

"Everyone from personnelists, services, maintenance, security forces, medical, special forces, cargo and civil engineering units is being utilized," he said. "No Air Force specialty code is out of reach to be called to active duty and mobilized at this point."

Reservists from every major

AFRC unit have been activated to support the war on terrorism. Seventy percent of Air Force reservists are gained by Air Mobility Command during mobilization, and AMC oversees the operation of staging points for receiving cargo and people.

A long-anticipated message from AMC officials came in early February announcing a surge of aircraft to land at Westover Air Reserve Base, Mass. During the Gulf War, the base was also a beehive of activity with aerial porters loading C-5s with equipment and troops in desert camouflage filling the passenger terminal.

"An air bridge is a tremendous job for everyone involved," said Brig. Gen. Martin M. Mazick, commander of Westover's 439th Airlift Wing. "To be a success, everyone has to pitch in together. That's what is happening here. People know that what they are doing is important. Everyone is coming together."

AMC planners at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., are channeling aircraft through Westover. Typically, planes arrive at Westover spaced out at intervals and are on the ground for four hours for a gas and go, including maintenance inspection and refueling.

In addition to Westover, 10

Reserve units have hundreds of reservists mobilized to support the air bridge overseas. These include C-5 crews from the 512th AW, Dover AFB, Del.; 433rd AW, Lackland AFB, Texas; and 349th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif., as well as C-17 crews from the 315th AW, Charleston AFB, S.C., and 446th AW, McChord AFB, Wash.

C-141-equipped Reserve units are also flying long-range missions in support of the efforts. The 445th AW from Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is the current staging point for Reserve C-141 missions supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and the global war on terrorism. The operation involves more than 20 aircraft and dozens of crews from Wright-Patterson, as well as from the 459th AW, Andrews AFB, Md., and the 452nd AMW, March ARB, Calif.

"Westover acts as an air bridge," Metz said. "After aircraft leave the base, the air bridge continues basically as a group of tankers or 'flying gas stations' in the Atlantic Operation. We're using the KC-10 and KC-135 for refueling purposes."

KC-135 crews from the 434th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom ARB, Ind., and March's 452nd AMW, as well as KC-10 crews from the 514th AMW, McGuire AFB, N.J., and Travis' 349th AMW have been mobilized to extend America's reach overseas.

Two units that have been called upon before to support Operation Enduring Freedom are the 920th Rescue Group from Patrick AFB, Fla., and the 917th Wing from Barksdale AFB, La.

Family support goes a long way, but civilian employer support aid in making the transition from traditional reservist to being a mobilized airman a smooth change.



Tech. Sgt. Robert Levins, 39th Aerial Port Terminal Services, placing palletized cargo on a C-5. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. David Morton)



Staff Sgt. Gary Sloan, 39th Aerial Port terminal services, helps guide a palletized load in place for future placement on a C-5 waiting to be loaded at Peterson Air Force Base. (Photo by Tech Sgt. David Morton)

"They are going to activate me here, so I am not leaving," said Tech. Sgt. Susan Wilkerson, a 93rd Bomb Squadron operations resource management specialist. Her advice to those going overseas for the first time is to pack light and "have your family send other things to you."

Other units with more than a hundred reservists called to active duty include the following:

- A-10 – 442nd Fighter Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.



Port Squadron, operates a K-loader
(photo by Senior Master Sgt. Spike Riley)

- C-130–94th AW, Dobbins ARB, Ga.; 440th AW, Gen. Mitchell International Airport Air Reserve Station, Wis.; and 910th AW, Youngstown ARS, Ohio.
- E-3 – 513th Air Control Group, Tinker AFB, Okla.
- F-16–482nd Fighter Wing, Homestead ARB, Fla.
- HH-60–305th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
- MC-130 – 919th Special Operations Wing, Eglin AFB Field 3, Fla. (AFRC News Service)



Senior Airman Brian Miller adjusts a pallet on the back of a tractor-trailer ready for placement on a C-17 aircraft awaiting loading on the Peterson AFB flightline. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. David Morton)

MOVING THE ARMY

By Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

Loading up and heading out. Fourteen aerial porters from the 39th Aerial Port Squadron with the 302nd Airlift Wing and members of 21st Space Wing Logistics Readiness Squadron teamed up to load cargo and passengers on aircraft flying in and out of Peterson Air Force Base.

“This is considered a Fort Carson Unit move,” said Master Sgt. Ron Sutton, 39th

APS terminal services superintendent, “Our reservists are involved in all facets of the operation including special cargo handling, tie-down procedures, ramp and air terminal services.”

Six reservists began loading aircraft Feb. 1, and joined by eight additional aerial porters from the unit a month later to combine with other active-duty Army and Air Force personnel.

The group has been servicing up to four aircraft a day, working 12-hour shifts around the clock.

“We needed additional personnel once the workload increased,” said Sutton.

“Four aircraft a day is extremely high tempo for Peterson Air Force Base,” said Staff Sgt. James Stanley, noncommissioned officer in charge of air terminal services for the 21st Logistic Readiness Squadron. “We’ve serviced commercially contracted 747s, 757s, 777s, and military C-5s and C-17s from the Air Mobility Command.”

“I’ve received eleven new missions during the time we’ve been sitting here,” said Senior Master Sgt. Michael Williams, chief of Air Terminal Services. “It just goes to show how busy we are, our schedule is changing constantly with the amount of aircraft we have coming in.”

“We’ve loaded more cargo since January than we have in the last three years,” added Stanley. “A lot of credit can be directly attributed to the guys on the flightline loading the planes and getting them on their way without delay.”



Master Sgt. Jeff Flight, left, 731st Airlift Squadron loadmaster, discusses load planning with a C-5 loadmaster. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Spike Riley)

310th Security Forces change of command

Maj. James W. Edwards assumed command of the 310th Security Forces Squadron and Col. Roscoe L.O. Griffin, 310th Space Group commander, presided over the ceremony. Edwards assumed command from Lt. Col. Gary E. Nelson, currently assigned as Chief of Operations, Joint Security Directorate, United States Central Command.

Prior to Edwards' appointment as commander, he served as the 310th SFS operations officer since its mobilization. Griffin applauded Edwards' leadership abilities saying, "Maj. Edwards is eminently qualified to take the reins of leadership for the 310th Security Forces Squadron."

Edwards commended the unit

on past accomplishments, particularly over the past fifteen months. "Unlike an active duty unit where the new commander knows very little about the squadron, I've had the pleasure of working with each of you for the past fifteen months," he said. "I know your talents, I know what you're capable of. I don't know what the future holds, but I know we will meet each new challenge and succeed."

An awards ceremony immediately followed the change of command, recognizing the 310th SFS as the first Air Force Space Command unit to deploy shortly after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001. Following the deployment of two teams of volunteers, the

entire unit was mobilized Oct. 2, 2001. During their mobilization, the 310th SFS was responsible for the deployment and safe recovery of five teams outside of the United States, to include its entire headquarters element.

Col. Michael W. Hazen, Director of Security Forces, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, was the presiding officer for the awards ceremony. Thirty-five squadron members received

decorations and recognition for their commitment to hard work and dedication.

"The active duty could not have done their job without the support of the Reserve," said Hazen, as he addressed the family members, fellow reservists, and active duty counterparts.



Col. Roscoe Griffin, 310th Space Group commander with the new 310th Security Forces commander, Maj. James W. Edwards.

Employers receive military recognition

By Senior Airman Terry Odenbach
310th Space Group

Maj. Jim Edwards, 310th Security Forces Squadron commander, and Master Sgt. Ivan Sundheim, operations superintendent, went to Duke Field Energy Services in Denver to make an employer presentation on behalf of Tech. Sgt. Henrietta Gilbreath, who is a tax assistant with the company.

When the unit was mobilized in Oct. 2001, Gilbreath worked in a number of capacities, including first sergeant. Having no formal training in this area, Gilbreath supported unit members who were dispersed among thirteen different locations throughout the world.

"Without a doubt, Tech. Sgt. Gilbreath had the toughest job in the unit," said Edwards. "She was responsible for navigating through all of the personnel issues brought on by mobilization. The unit would not have been successful without her diligent efforts."

"We felt it was important to come here

and show Duke Energy how much we appreciate their sacrifice," said Edwards. "We are well aware when someone is serving their country, the civilian job can't stop. You either do without or incur the added expense of hiring someone else in the interim."

Edwards then presented James Mogg, president of Duke Energy Field Services, a certificate and lapel pin from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

"While it is tough doing without, I think and hope everyone's priorities changed on Sept. 11, 2001," said Mogg after receiving the certificate. "It showed us there are things much more important than any commercial enterprise we may be involved in. We all want to support the war on terrorism, and this is one way we can support it. We're extremely happy to support the president's efforts to fight terrorism any way we can."

In addition to the recognition from ESGR, Edwards presented Gilbreath's supervisor, Stephen Whitcomb, a letter of appreciation signed by Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Dr. James Roche, Secretary of the Air Force, for his specific role in

supporting Gilbreath. Like Mogg, Whitcomb was extremely supportive of the Air Force Reserve and its mission.

In a separate ceremony on Feb. 19, Edwards and Sundheim went to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office to present Sheriff Terry Maketa a glass sculpture on behalf of the 310th SFS. Sundheim is a deputy with the department.

"While we miss all of our reservists who have gone, the department wins in the long run," said Maketa. "They come back better trained with more experience - experience that helps in their capacity of serving the public."

"I always like getting former military members as deputies," said Maketa. "They come to us with good character and high moral standards. These are values we can't teach in any police academy and our experience with deputies who have prior military background has always been positive."

Maketa has been in the office for nearly a month. He took the opportunity to swear in Sundheim as an El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy, following the presentation by Edwards.

Honor Guard recruits among us

By Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

They're marching to the beat of a different drummer - two reservists from the 302nd Airlift Wing are making inroads for other unit members to join the High Frontier Honor Guard at Peterson and Buckley Air Force Bases.

Senior Master Sgt. Terry McCloskey, 302nd AW Logistics Squadron and Senior Airman Amada Gard, 302nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron, are assigned to the 21st Space Wing Service Squadron on active duty assignments.

"We're ranked third busiest in the nation and have had as many as eight funerals in one day," said Gard, who served as assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of immunizations for the ASTS during Enduring Freedom.

"It's an eight-hour day for us to make sure every funeral service goes perfectly," said Gard. "It's the family's last memory, and we need to make sure everything is done properly."

The Honor Guard may perform up to 80 services a week at the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Littleton, Colo.



Senior Master Sgt. Terry McCloskey and Senior Airman Amada Gard in High Frontier Honor Guard uniforms. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. David Morton)

Eight Air National Guard augmentees who were on mandays from the 140th Air Wing at Buckley AFB to support the Honor Guard received activation orders creating vacancies for more positions. "Our Noncommissioned officer in charge of the Honor Guard, Tech. Sgt. Melissa Stahl, indicated there was a possibility for activations," said Gard. "Be careful not to include too many individuals from the same squadron."

"We're scrambling," said McCloskey. "We're especially looking to recruit north of Castle Rock to immediately fill the positions with the Buckley contingent. We have a lot of members from the wing

commuting from Denver and Wyoming, and felt they'd consider active-duty days with the Honor Guard at Buckley AFB."

Military funerals have increased, and in 1997 Congress passed legislation veterans and retirees would receive military honors.

"This is a high retirement area for the military," said McCloskey. "Nationally there will be 600,000 funerals performed a year by 2006."

The Honor Guard also performs saber cordons at weddings, posts colors at retirement and promotion ceremonies, and instructs rifle team drills to Junior ROTC cadets at high schools.

HIGH FRONTIER HONOR GUARD

The High Frontier Honor Guard is based in Colorado Springs and has been in existence since September of 1994. The Honor Guard is comprised of an all-volunteer force, which is divided into four teams of approximately 90 highly motivated and professional enlisted members and officers. The volunteers are sought from four Air Force installations: Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, Peterson Air Force Base, Buckley AFB, and Schriever AFB. The primary responsibility of the Honor Guard is to perform final military funeral honors for retirees, veterans, and active duty Air Force members. This award-winning program provides support for special events such as rifle exhibitions, retirements, parades, cordons, and flag presentations. The area of responsibility runs from Longmont, Colorado, to the New Mexico border, from the Utah state line and east into Colby, Kansas. The Honor Guard performs an average of 650-700 events per year.

Looking for a few good guards

Tech Sgt. Melissa Stahl
*21st Space Wing
High Frontier Honor Guard*

We have 2 slots coming available for mandays to perform Military Funeral Honors. One slot is available immediately; the start date would depend on when we complete the paper-

work. The other position will come available as soon as the member filling the slot gets her orders. Members would be authorized to still continue UTAs and will also be released for annual tour. If interested in working with the honor guard full-time, we would love to meet you. Please contact me or Senior Master Sgt McCloskey at 556-8226 or 556-8228.

\$ Costly \$ no-shows

"We lose money on all no-shows who fail to cancel reservations," said Tech. Sgt. Terry Brassard, noncommissioned officer in charge of lodging. "They charge the wing \$59 per no-show during winter months and \$73 for summer months."

Wing members not requiring their reserved lodging for Unit Training Assemblies, Annual Training Periods or Inactive duty training days, must cancel prior to 4 p.m. on the arrival day. IDT status reservations are guaranteed and paid for by the wing's lodging government card if not cancelled by the cut off time.

Two unexcused no-shows within a 12-month period will result in suspension of lodging privileges; the wing will not pay for the member's UTA lodging for the next three consecutive months. If the member obtains UTA lodging during this period, it will be at their expense and is not reimbursable.

The full-time contact is Tech. Sgt. Andrea Fisher, 719-556-4001, or DSN 834-4001. She can be contacted by e-mail at: Andrea.Fisher@302.peterson.af.mil.

Tax options for deployed reservists

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. — Mobilized Air Force reservists deploying overseas are not automatically excused from filing their federal income tax return, according to Air Force Reserve Command staff judge advocate officials here.

Deploying reservists have four options when it comes to filing taxes. They can file before they leave, authorize their spouse or trusted friend to sign and file for them, have their non-military or non-deploying spouse sign and file their joint tax return on their behalf, or use an extension if authorized.

Before deploying: If reservists have not received their Form W-2 in the mail, they can access it online by using a personal identification number via "My Pay Account" on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web site at <https://emss.dfas.mil/mypay.asp>.

Most active-duty locations offer a tax assistance program.

Members can electronically file their returns and opt for direct deposit of any refund into their checking accounts.

Authorizing another to file: To allow someone else to sign and file their return, reservists must:

- Be unable to sign the return because of disease or injury,

- Be absent from the United States for a period of at least 60 days before the due date for filing the return, or

- Get permission from the Internal Revenue Service office in their area to have another person file on their behalf.

They can authorize their agent to sign and file by using a special power of attorney or by using IRS Form 2848, which is available on the Web at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-fill/f2848.pdf> (instructions at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i2848.pdf>).

Filing a joint return: In this situation, a special power of attorney or IRS Form 2848 is not required. Married couples filing separate returns cannot take advantage of this option.

Using an extension: Deployed military people can usually take advantage of a filing extension for service in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area. Before claiming these extensions, reservists should check with a tax preparer or a legal assistance officer to ensure that the area where they are deployed has been declared a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area.

To find out what a state requires when reservists are deployed, they should consult with a tax preparer or a legal assistance officer. Some states have rules that are similar to the federal rules. (AFRC News Service)

Tuition Assistance running low on funds

The Air Force Reserve Command has been overwhelmed with tuition assistance requests. Due to this, it's taking 10-12 weeks to process reimbursement. How you can help: If you have dropped a class, let wing training know as soon

as possible; if you need tuition assistance next semester, come in now and fill out your request; as soon as you get your grade for completing a class, bring it to wing training to speed up reimbursement.

Behind the back door....

By Staff Sgt. Stefano Collins
Front Range Flyer

The Army Air Force Exchange Services Military Clothing Sales on Peterson AFB will expand their operating hours for 302nd Airlift Wing members on UTA Saturdays only.

Clothing sales will continue to close at 2 p.m. to the general public, but 302nd reservists can continue to shop until 4 p.m.; however, after 4 p.m., reservists must enter the facility through the back

door (because the front door will be locked). If the door is closed upon arrival, reservists must ring the doorbell located on the right side of the back door.

"We are here to serve the best customers in the world," said Alma J. Griswold, Military Clothing Sales store manager. "By providing extended hours on the training weekend Saturdays we can better meet our reservists' needs."



Alma Griswold, Military Clothing Sales store manager, opens the back door on UTA Saturdays. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Stefano Collins)

April deadline: recertify

Reservists need to recertify their Basic Allowance for Housing every three years or when dependency status changes, according to Master Sgt. Paul Burnett, 302nd Airlift Wing reserve pay technician. If recertification is not done, there will be a change to draw the lower single BAH entitlement. The suspense is Apr. 30.

Members not submitting the Application and Authorization to start, stop or change basic allowance for quarters, Air Force Form 594, will lose BAH entitlements.

Changes must have necessary background forms (marriage, divorce decree and birth certificate) to support changes. Members married or with children or parents draw a higher BAH rate. For questions contact Burnett or Staff Sgt. Jason Daniels, reserve pay, 556-7718.

Body altering 'heads up'

Personal appearance for Air Force people has been revised in response to a trend involving extreme body modification.

This change to Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, prohibits airmen from intentionally altering or

modifying their bodies in order to achieve a visible effect that disfigures, deforms or otherwise detracts from a professional military image.

See the Air Force Print News article at [www.af.mil/news/ Feb 2 0 0 3 / 22003481.shtml](http://www.af.mil/news/Feb2003/22003481.shtml) for more information.

E-mail Rules of Engagement

By Senior Master Sgt. Kelli Wolf

302nd Communications Flight

Recently, an e-mail regarding internet security threaded its way through not only our wing but the entire DoD. There was no official sanction for or against this warning.

All recent messages sent out have been reviewed and validated through the Air Force Computer Security focal point, AFCA/WFPS, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

"If you receive an email from a counterpart, co-worker, etc., warning you in matters outside your official capacity, don't forward them on,"

said Senior Master Sgt. Kelli Wolf, 302nd Airlift Wing Information Systems chief. "If and when the Communications Flight receives official notifications, we will send the information out through email to all Air Reserve Technicians, network logon messages and other means as necessary. Remember information and communication awareness, training and notices of any change to threat level will come from the communications flight. The communications flight is the official source for this type of information."

Paperless money trail

A more efficient way for Air Force reservists to manage their pay went online Oct. 15, and enables military members to access pay information anywhere computer access is available.

"MyPay is a convenient way for wing members to access last year's W-2 stubs, change allotments and view submitted travel vouchers," said Tech. Sgt. Jason Daniels, 302nd Airlift Wing reserve pay technician.

"MyPay," previously named the Employer/Member Self-Service Program, is an initiative sponsored by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service to provide a more responsive approach to payroll customers including active-duty, reservists, civilian employees, retirees and beneficiaries.

To access myPay go to <http://emss.dfas.mil/mypay.asp> or by using a touch-tone phone and dialing 1-877-DOD-EMSS or 478-757-3119. Cellular phones are not recom-

mended.

To obtain a PIN number once on the website, enter a social security number and select "Need a new PIN." A PIN number will arrive in the mail two - four business days after submitting the information.

The PIN must be personalized by sequencing 4-8 numbers in any sequence except consecutively.

From the site, members can view leave and earning statements, change federal tax information, update financial institution account numbers elect and change Thrift Savings Plan information, and change allotments.

"The Air Force is moving toward eliminating the use of paper," said Master Sgt. Paul Burnett, 302nd AW reserve pay technician. "MyPay is part of the future."

Contact Daniels or Burnett in reserve pay at 556-7718

Vacation Club offers real deal for free time

By Kristine Greiner

Front Range Flyer

Since 1999 the Army MWR and Recreation and Resort Condominiums International, RCI, have been teaming up to offer all military ID card holders as well as DOD civilians a chance to take advantage of some of the world's

most desirable vacation resorts at an affordable price.

The Armed Forces Vacation Club offers eligible users seven nights in a resort condominium in such places as Mexico and the Bahamas for \$249. The program is run on a space available



basis so travel during off season times or short

notice will increase the likelihood of availability. There are no membership or application fees and no dues required to become a member of the Armed Forces

Vacation Club or to take advantage of these incredible deals. To find out more information regarding terms and conditions and travel locations visit their website at <http://www.afvclub.com> or call 1-800-724-9988. First time reservations have to be made by calling the 800 number.

Unit Training Assembly Schedule

April - 5-6

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0530 – 1000	Breakfast is Served	Aragon Dining Facility	SVS/6-4180
0600 – 0730	“Jump Start” Fellowship	Sandy’s Restaurant	HC/6-4006
0730 – 1500	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 893 Conf Room	MPF/6-7976
0730 – 0900	No Meeting Period	All Locations	CV/6-7087
0730 – 1630	Physical Exams	Clinic	ASTS/6-4117
0900 – 1000	Unit Safety Rep Meeting	Bldg 350 Room 1052	SE/6-8163
0900 – 1000	UTM Training Meeting	Bldg 895 Room 204	DPMT/6-7250
0900 – 1100	Immunizations	Clinic	ASTS/6-1132
1000 – 1030	Wing Training Plan Council	Bldg 895 Room 206	XP/6-6770
1100 – 1730	Let’s Do Lunch!	Aragon Dining Facility	SVS/6-4180
1100 – 1230	Lunch & A Lift	Aragon Colorado Room	HC/6-4006
1200 – 1600	Chemical Training	Bldg 1324 2nd Floor	CE/6-7221
1215 – 1530	CDC/PME Testing	Bldg 895 Room 204	DPMT/6-7250
1300 – 1400	DNA and HIV Testing	Clinic	ASTS/6-1132
1300 – 1630	Newcomer’s Ancillary Trng	Bldg 893 Wing Conf Room	DPMS/6-8185
1500	MSG Bowling Tournament	Peterson Bowling Alley	SVF/6-4001
2000 – 2300	Late Night Snack	Aragon Dining Facility	SVS/6-4180
0530 – 1000	Breakfast is Served	Aragon Dining Hall	SVS/6-4180
0800 – 0900	Career Advisors Training	Bldg 895 Room 203	MPF/6-7702
0800 – 0900	3A0 AFSC Training	Bldg 893 Wing Conference	SC/6-8192
0800 – 0900	First Sergeants Meeting	Aragon Dining Facility	MOF/6-8307
0800 – 1200	Chemical Refresher	Bldg 1324 2nd Floor	CEX/6-7221
0900	Deserving Airman Board	21 SW HQ Wing Conf Room	DPMS/6-7555
1100 – 1200	CWD Mask Fit Testing	Bldg 1324 2nd fl	CEX/6-7221
1100 – 1700	Let’s Do Lunch	Aragon Dining Facility	SVS/6-4180
1200 – 1300	Multicultural Awareness Grp	Aragon Dining Facility	ME/6-6215
1215 – 1530	CDC / PME Testing	Bldg 895 Room 204	DPMT/6-7250
1300 – 1400	Commanders SORTS Mtg	Command Post CAT Room	CC/6-7369
1300 – 1400	DNA and HIV Testing	Clinic	ASTS/6-1132
2000 – 2300	Late Night Snack	Aragon Dining Hall	SVS/6-4180



Gortex jacketliner not to be worn as an outer garment.

Gortex and nametag update

By Staff Sgt. Stefano Collins
Front Range Flyer

There is clarification on the authorized wear of the Gortex jacket liner being worn as an outer garment - AFI 39-2903, Dress & Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, the governing directive, does not authorize the liner to be worn without being attached

to the Gortex jacket.

The Air Force’s new service dress nametag has a brushed satin finish and blue letters and is slightly larger and heavier than the blue plastic nametag worn on the blue shirt and medical white uniform. Wear of the name tag is optional now and becomes mandatory Oct. 1.

The nametags are available

through Army and Air Force Exchange Service military clothing sales stores and on-line for home delivery at www.aafes.com. The nametags cost \$7.95. Allow three to four weeks for delivery. For more uniform information, contact Staff Sgt. Lissy L. Slezak, 302nd Mission Support Squadron, 556-7976.

Congratulations Promotees

Senior Master Sergeant

Kimberly Robinson
James Smith
Robert Wagstaff

Master Sergeant

Ricky Branum
Lynda Hamill
Jeffery Hardsock
Randy Robson
Thomas Smith
Preston Teneyck
Karen Toguchi
Gary Tucker
Michael White
John Wilson

Technical Sergeant

Richele Beckett
Melissa Bernot
Randall Cates
David Evans
Roy Hall
Andrew Jackson
James Kohler
William Musser
John Newell
Patrick Polley

Staff Sergeant

Christopher Darrow
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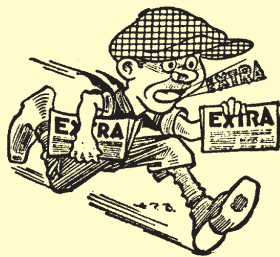
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Derrick Granados
Tiffany Ladd
Randy Lojewski
Mathew Nansel
Rodolfo Ramirez
Kevin Smith
Jeremiah Specht

Airman 1st Class

Fern George
Elijah Guerrero
Michael Pesek

Welcome newcomers



302nd Airlift Wing

Senior Airman Waihini Gaditano
Tech. Sgt. Randy Robson

310th Space Group

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Ansted
Staff Sgt. Phillip Barbour
Tech. Sgt. James Crosbie
Senior Airman James Hamilton
Capt. Michael Knight
Senior Airman Antonio Malcolm
Senior Airman Mia Rigillo
Senior Airman Tara Sorenson
Senior Airman Sasha Taranto
Senior Airman Francis Westley

731st Airlift Squadron

Airman 1st Class Scott Bailey
Maj. Casey Moore
Staff Sgt. Gregory Scott
Capt. David Sivinski

39th Aerial Port Squadron

Staff Sgt. Glen Green
Staff Sgt. Anthony Rocco

302nd Air Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Mitchell

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Senior Airman Melinda Mavity
Senior Airman Jennifer Miller
Staff Sgt. Tanya Moon
Senior Airman Aradhana Reeser
Senior Airman Curtis Wuerflein

302nd Services Flight

Senior Airman Anastasia Burgess

Staff Sgt. Donald Hinson

Staff Sgt. Aaron Jenkins

Airman 1st Class Eric Kinnard

Senior Airman Judy Sadler

302nd Operations Support Flight

Maj. Carla Sutherland

302nd Communications Flight

Staff Sgt. Rickey Bryant

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Operations Flight

Senior Airman Eric Mench

302nd Security Forces Squadron

Airman 1st Class James Ralph

302nd Mission Support Squadron

2nd Lt. Joan Yarrell

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Airman 1st Class Charles Kinard

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McClendon

Staff Sgt. Shonta McKay

Airman 1st Class Kerrie Marquez

Maj. Jerome Molstad

Staff Sgt. Christy Lou Pardo

Airman 1st Class Ellery Paz

Staff Sgt. Helen Pierce

Airman 1st Class Corina Rayas

Capt. Kristie Reeve

Senior Airman Darlene Rivera

Airman 1st Class Anthony Turner

Senior Airman Holly Tweedy

Staff Sgt. Edward Yapit

302nd Logistics

Readiness Squadron

Staff Sgt. Mandy Olsen

Senior Airman Kenneth Pacheco



The Family Support Team invites all spouses to attend their morning of information seminar. From left to right, Tech. Sgt. Jay Lindley, Master Sgt. Sherri Patton, Chief Master Sgt. Carolyn Rice, and Tech. Sgt. Henrietta Gilreath, and Tech. Sgt. Jeff Hogg (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor)

Meet your 302nd Airlift Wing Family Support team Spouse Information Seminar here May 3

By 302nd Family Support Team

We're planning our annual Spouse Seminar May 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Peterson AFB Officer's Club. The seminar will provide spouses with a lot of useful information about the 302nd Airlift Wing and the spouses' role as part of the 302nd. We'll provide information on what to do in case of a mobilization.

Celebrate the military way of life and learn how you, as

spouses, are the Heart of the Air Force.

The goal of this program is to promote spouse awareness of the Air Force mission, customs, traditions, protocol and support resources, and the services available to the

The theme, Heart Link, was chosen to reinforce the feeling that the spouse is the heart of the Air Force. It focuses on the importance of the spouse as a



critical part of the Air Force team, and the seminar provides participants with information about community resources that are available to help them and their families.

Some of the subjects to be covered by the experts are money questions, ID Cards, medical how-to, insurance, base facilities, legal things (wills, power of attorney), and spouses' educational opportunities.

BASE TOUR PLANNED

A new addition to this year's seminar May 3 is a 45-minute base bus tour showing base highlights (base exchange, commissary, gym, swimming pool, and youth center for example). The tour will begin at 12:30 p.m. meeting at the Officer's Club parking lot. To reserve a seat on the bus tour, please contact public affairs 719-556-4117.



Award winners

Master Sgt. Donald Spicely, 731st Airlift Squadron first sergeant, received the 2002 First Sergeant of the Year Award during the March UTA.



Captain David J. Lehrman, 302nd Security Forces Squadron, was announced as the 2002 Company Grade Officer of the year during the March UTA.

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